URE A HOME!!

THE RIVERSIDE

STEAD ASSOCIATION!

OF

T PORTLAND, OREGON.

PREPARED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS
on for ONE HUNDRED SHARES was made
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ing extracts from the *Oregonian* and *Bulle*
ey a good idea of the plan and workings of
tion, the location of the land etc etc

RSIDE HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.

ociation of whose organization we gave
t a few days since is now ready to di
hares As it is with no exception (the
Homestead Association) the pioneer or
of that kind in this city it may be
gh to state what are its purposes, and
er in which it is proposed to conduct it
The purposes of these Homestead
ons are not at all speculative in the or
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ing lands by reason of the expansion of
n and demand for room outside of, but
, the city. The Riverside Homestead
on has a fraction over one hundred and
res of land situated just south of
on the east side of the river, the near
ary line being about one mile from the
ding on East Portland The tract lies
ip along the Willamette river, half a mile
, and another strip along the Oregon and
railroad, half a mile in length, the two
ng connected near the middle by two
ocks (with a street between them,) the
rming a figure not unlike the letter H
ded into 74 blocks, 200 feet square (with
ning at right angles) and 80 fraction
long the river front The shares now
orth $50 per share It will be seen that
ion represents nearly a lot with an undi
est in the 80 fractional lots The 80 frac
ares are to be sold off at the proper time
-sell of the Association shareholders
in for the proceeds in proportion to the
of shares held. When all shares are
and the Association shall deter
do it, the choice of lots and blocks
put up at auction to the highest
e proceeds of such sales, after deducting
al prices of shares or lots, to be divided
among the whole number of shares
a person wants a particular lot or block,
thing to pay $100 or $300 premium (more
the case may be) he pays it and takes
r block as his individual property, the
being divided among the whole number
holders It will be seen, therefore, that
g is co-operative, and all interests ma
n man can make a dollar out of it with
making a dollar for every other equal
er There is no chance for loss, unless
ity, by some chance, should depreciate
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and must be judged by each for himself,
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your city in this city and neighbor
East Portland and vicinity, for the
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y k.
Riverside Association all proper precau
s have been taken to guard against
e of shares No person is allowed to
the number of shares representing
, or twenty four lots and votes de
the regulations of the Association are
this manner The buyers of
y pay down $50 per share, which will
from all assessments or they may
nthly with an assessment of $3 per
ayable with the first installment, being
this latter case to another (and only one
t of $5 per share Upon the
of the shares in full with the assessments
the holder is entitled to his certificate
ipation of all the profits accrued from
. No officer of the Association receives
for services except the Secretary, who
per month; so it will be seen that the
ment be light
t of the tract lying along the river is
, nearly level, about 50 to 90 feet
water There is no part of the front
locks but commands a splendid view of
and the river for miles up and down
That part of the tract lying along the
, every foot of it, of the richest loam
dapted to gardening purposes A bran
stream of pure water runs through
entire length of this wing of the tract,
be use of irrigation, and power and
supply pure water to every part of the
t. There is not a waste lot or fractional
within tract Under all these advan
could seem impossible that there should
a case of loss to shareholders. Within a
shareholder, if he choose may get a
le to as many lots as his shares may
or he may continue his interest, undi
h the Association whole the organiza
exist.—*Oregonian*.

VERSIDE HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.

been led to make these remarks from the
subject of making homesteads on the out
city and East Portland, is being thoroughly
re among all classes, and one homestead—the
just south of East Portland—has already
hed The site selected is a tract of land ly
over a mile south of the ferry landing It is
the letter H, one of which, a half mile
orders on the river
portion of the homestead which is elevated
above the other prong of the H but is still
y feet above the river can be had on exten
Portland, East Portland the shipping and
ble river for several miles. The land is very
is partly covered with light fir timber A
just wide enough for two rows of blocks
ans between them connects the west prong
ch has already been described; with that o
This last tract of land is in a beautiful little
h is now under a high state of cultivation
whole length runs a trout brook the water
clear as crystal With a hydraulic ram the
proposes to have water conveyed through
y portion of the homestead.—*Daily Bulletin*

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A. A. McCULLY,
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J. C AINSWORTH,
November 22d, 1870 nd16dtoDec1 President

For St. Helens and Lewis River,
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THE STEAMER WASP WILL LEAVE ... Vaughn's Wharf, Portland, Mondays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A M.
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AS FOLLOWS

	LEAVE		ARRIVE	
East Portland	8 30 A M	Jefferson	1 00 P M	
"	4.20 P M	"	5 45 P M	
Jefferson	6 00 A M	East Portland	11 15 A M	
"	1.30 P M	"	6 30 P M	

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[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 10.

Belgian Affairs

BRUSSELS Dec 10—In the Chambers to day Baron Anethan said he was aware of Prussia's note in regard to Luxemburg He denies that the Government was in the least degree influenced by Prussia to reject the petition of French prisoners to return to their country As to the case of Luxemburg, it ought to be a warning to Europe

Bonapartist Schemes.

LONDON, Dec 9—London clubs are full of rumors to night of the speedy consummation of arrangements for peace and the restoration of the Empire Great significance is attached to the manner in which the Empress has been received by Queen Victoria at Windsor The feeling is strong that victory for France is hopeless under the Republic Private advices from all parts of France indicate a reaction Everywhere the population are in favor of the restoration of the Emperor People are contrasting twenty years of order and prosperity with the present misery and anarchy The Tours Government has proved incompetent either to conduct the war or negotiate peace. Napoleon refuses to sanction any scheme for his restoration at present saying his part is silent inaction until the Republicans either capitulate or are dispersed

Anti-War Riot in Berlin

BERLIN Dec 9—There was an anti war riot of a serious character yesterday, caused by resistance to the order drafting married men The landwehr and police were unable to quell the riot and the military were called out They suppressed the disorder, using great severity If the order drafting married men is carried out, it will give an additional force of 250,000 to the army

Defense of Belfort.

MONT BELLIARD, Dec 8—Belfort is making a splendid defense The Prussians acknowledge that the siege has cost them more than any other during the war

Dispatches from Lille.

LILLE Dec 8—Abbeville has not been occupied by the Prussians A squadron of French gunboats have been sent to protect shipping entering the port of St Lazaire at the mouth of the Loire.

LILLE, Dec 8—Communication with Havre has been restored.

England and the United States

LONDON, Dec 9—An Imperial Committee has been formed here with Thos Hughes as Chairman, for the purpose of exacting all possible security for the maintenance of peace with America The committee which was formed some time since, considers it expedient to take no public action until the Eastern question is settled The impression is prevalent that the extreme Canadian view of the fishery dispute cannot be sustained The proposal to buy the *Alabama* claims is regarded as a big job commenced by a clique who have already purchased claims at a small figure, intending to make a hundred per cent They are confident Government would rather have such a large order and make the grievances seem greater

Emperor of Germany.

BERLIN, Dec 9—The President announced yesterday to the North German Parliament that in a note received from Count Bismarck King William had accepted the title of Emperor of Germany Protocols of treaties with Baden, Hesse, Wurtemburg and Bavaria have been sanctioned

Prussia seeks a Pretext to Despoil Luxemburg.

AMSTERDAM, Dec 9—A telegram from Luxemburg states that the Prussian Government has informed the Government of the Grand Duke that in consequence of its having allowed a violation of neutrality of the Grand Duchy by the French, Prussia is no longer bound to respect the neutrality of Luxemburg.

London Dispatches.

LONDON, Dec 9.—The report of negotiations for an armistice is incorrect The Foreign Office here denies that there is any movement in that sense on the part of neutral Powers, nor has Gambetta made overtures to Bismarck Some other members of the Tours Government who are violently opposed to Gambetta and anxious to conclude the war, attempted to offer negotiations Discovering their schemes Gambetta threatened them with arrest, when they promised to abandon the undertaking The reported armistice is disbelieved, and is regarded as a stock jobbing rumor. Granville has received no information whatever of the proposed armistice

LONDON, Dec 9—4 dispatch from Gambetta asks Lourier to announce that he had asked an armistice to enable the National Assembly to be elected, and requests that Favre be permitted to leave Paris to consult his colleagues and conduct negotiations He admits that he has lost all hope of prosecuting a successful struggle and has no expectation of defending Tours The army of the Loire has been beaten in detail, and Gambetta declines to recommend a further struggle, or making peace.

A report is current that Jno Bright is to be sent to Washington to negotiate a settlement of the *Alabama* claims and the fishery question

An appeal is made to the entire people, ignorant and uneducated, to decide whether they should supersede the present cumbersome and inhuman system of government by the establishment of a Republic

BERLIN, Dec 8—The King of Saxony has signified his acceptance of the proposal made by the King of Bavaria, regarding the title of the Emperor of Germany

LONDON, Dec 9—A frightful explosion of a carding factory took place at Birmingham to-day Seven persons are reported killed and thirty or forty wounded

EASTERN STATES.

BUFFALO Dec 11—The Fenians have reorganized under the name of the Irish National Brotherhood and say they are prepared to unite with any organization in the country to take advantage of the impending European complications, to strike for the freedom of Ireland A committee was appointed to take charge of a large amount of military stores secreted in the city.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12—A man whose name is unknown, went to a house of ill fame, No 19 Dupont street, last night having, it is stated, but fifty cents in his possession He was either pushed down stairs by a woman or fell down, breaking his neck or otherwise injuring him so that he never spake thereafter Two men, belonging to the house, then took him into the back yard where he soon expired The woman, Ann Drury, was arrested by the police and as she was being taken away one of the men called out to her to keep her mouth shut The statements of different parties to the affair differ widely as to the facts

A woman, known as Amelia who was bitten in the hand by Guadeloupe Opelene in a fight some days since, died yesterday in the hospital, of erysipelas and Guadeloupe was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

The schooner *Ben Hur* returned to port last evening in distress and reports as follows On the 29th of November at 2.30 A M, the wind blowing strong from the southeast at the time he struck a sunken rock lying four miles south from the head of Point St. George, which rock is not laid down in the chart she pounded heavily on the rock four minutes, carrying away her rudder, starting the vessel to leaking and doing other damage She lost her spirit sails and has returned to port for repairs

CONSUS OF NEVADA.—The population of the State of Nevada by counties is as follows

White Pine	13
Elko	3 648
Ormsby	3 566
Esmeralda	1 500
Douglas	1 295
Humboldt	1 915
Lyon	2 840
Nye	10
Churchill	1 087
Washoe	2 300
Roop	154
Lander	2,618
Storey	11,373
Path Ute	765
Lincoln	2 180
Total	42 656

CURRENT NOTES

Treasurer Spinner makes a statement regarding the economy of our Government that for the last fiscal year, as compared with the one preceding it, the actual saving in public expenses was $222,444 per day

Among the recommendations of the Director of the Philadelphia Mint in his forthcoming annual report is one for an issue of silver coins of the half and quarter denominations, which shall be redeemable when presented in the sum of $10, but which shall be worth about 76 cents on the dollar, the object being to do away with the fractional currency.

Rhode Island, limited as she is in size, possesses the largest room in the world It is 750 feet long, by 70 feet wide The building in which this room is contained is 2,100 feet long by 85, and four stories high, and is intended for a cotton mill One or two more such buildings would cause Rhode Island to disappear from the gaze of men

Dr. Nagle, of New Orleans, who is a scientific expert in cotton, declares that the cotton grown from Alabama seed in Merced county, California, this year, compares favorably with Brazilian and Egyptian cottons and that it is superior to the article grown on the best Southern uplands for spinning purposes. He asserts that the effect of the dry and equable climate of California is an improvement upon the staple yielded from the same seed as planted upon the Southern uplands There are large sections of the State well adapted to cotton culture, and there is no good reason why, at some future time, this interest should not become an important one on the Pacific slope

Ancient Mines Revisited—a Leaf from History

[From 1st Panama Star and Herald]

By a recent conversation with two Americans, who have been settled for some time back in the little port of Pinas to the south ward of the Bay of San Miguel, we are put in possession of certain information With that restless energy so characteristic of the national character in extending their researches back into the interior they came, by a not very difficult road, upon the deserted site of the celebrated mines of Cana These mines, discovered and worked by the Spaniards, have both a mining and historical celebrity The town and mines were attacked and taken in the year 1702 by a band of buccaneers One of the adventurers gave the following account of their exploits to the London *Gazette* of Feb 8, 1702, which adds "That time or ten English privateers had attacked the place upon the continent (South American) called Tolu, about ten leagues from Carthagena, which they took, plundered and burnt, and that from thence they sailed to Caledonia rowed up the river of Darien, and ingratiating themselves with the Indians, were by them conducted to the gold mines of Sancta Cruz de Cana near Santa Maria, and after they had marched nine days they fell in with an outguard of the Spaniards, of whom they took nine, but the others escaping, gave notice at the mines of their approach, so that the richest of the inhabitants fled with their money and jewels, that, however, the English took the fort and possessed themselves of the mines where about 70 negroes remained, whom they set to work during the 21 days they were there, in which time they got about 80 pounds weight of gold, besides several pieces of plate, which they found buried in the ground by the Indians and that at their return they burnt the town and brought away the negroes After this, as we all know, Cana was abandoned and its mines filled by order of the Spanish King, but enough of evidence remains to point out its exact locality. Experienced mineralogists would find a great difficulty in tracing out the rich veins from whose outcropping the Spaniards derived so much gold Our American friends say that at their recent visit to the place, the site of the houses could be pointed out by the grinding-stones used for corn or ore The remains of the fort can yet be traced, but the most curious discovery they made was that the four or five brass cannon still lying there were found from their construction to be breech loaders, they were manufactured in Barcelona, and had the date of 1641 They bore evidences of being intended for use on board of a ship, from which they had been sent for the defense of the place against Indians The locality, though wooded, is cool and healthy, being 6,000 feet above the sea. Random specimens of the ore gave $90 to the ton, and the surface washings could, with improved methods be made very profitable In the surrounding woods are the remains of ancient plantations of palta, cacao and plantain trees.

The buccaneers, according to "Davis' Expedition to the Gold Mines of Darien went through the greatest hardship in order to arrive at them from the Atlantic We are indebted to our American friends for the suggestion of an easier approach and a branch of industry for the Isthmus which there is no reason for neglecting any longer

Singular Phenomenon

THREE ACRES OF TIMBER LAND SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR BELOW THE SURFACE

[From the Port Jarvis (N Y) Gazette Nov 24]

The inhabitants of the Basket Station, on the Delaware division of the Erie railway, were treated to a first class sensation About two miles north of the place three acres of land, heavily timbered with hemlock, occupying an elevated position, suddenly sank below the surface, disappearing in a manner similar to a load of dirt when the bottom is let out of the wagon There was no apparent cause, but it certainly has sunk to the depth of about forty feet, leaving the tops of the trees just visible above the surface The sinking was accompanied by a loud crash, which died away in a dull rumble, heard at considerable distance The trees are standing in their natural positions having evidently experienced no particular injury in their descent

It is usual when such freaks of nature occur, for the sunken earth to be immediately submerged by volumes of water, but in this instance no such phenomena attends The soil is of a clayey nature, the sides of the chasm formed by the sinking present a smooth and even appearance as if a huge spade had been thrust down and the earth thrown out

The people at the Basket and from the surrounding country for many miles visited the scene of the phenomenon on Sunday and viewed it with awe and consternation They don't like to be close to where the bottom seems to be dropping out of terrestrial things

SENATOR WILLIAMS.—We take the following from the New York *Herald's* telegraphic report, (Nov 26) from Washington

Senator Williams, of Oregon arrived here this morning Notwithstanding his defeat for re election to the Senate he is in a very hopeful mood, and thinks Oregon will go Republican in 1872 if Grant is renominated for the Presidency A change of a hundred votes, he says, would have given the Republicans the legislature and we could have secured his re election Senator Williams speaks of his successor Mr Kelly as a very fair man, and one who will make a useful member of the Senate Upon being asked if he expected to be offered a place in the Cabinet, Senator Williams replied that all he knew about it he had gathered from the newspapers He has had no communication with the President on the subject, and no profer of a place has been made to him He disclaims having any particular ambition for office and says he would prefer to retire to private life and engage in the practice of his profession The Senator reports the material interests of Oregon to be in a very prosperous condition

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Dispatches via London

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The *Times* has received a dispatch from Berlin which says that King William will return to Berlin after the capitulation of Paris even if the war be continued beyond that time The German terms of peace will be likely to be more oppressive the longer the French hold out

A correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck reiterates his denial that he opposes the bombardment of Paris It is reported that a council of war at Versailles has decided to bombard the city

BRUSSELS, Dec 10.—The report that Havre was occupied by Germans, causes great excitement Troops are arriving in large numbers

More Fighting.

METZ, Dec 10.—The Duke of Mecklenburg announces that the enemy violently attacked us yesterday, but were repulsed by the 17th and 22d Prussian corps, notwithstanding the superiority of his forces Our losses were smaller than yesterday Regency was occupied on the 8th and Versailles day.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Gen Chausey reports Thursday We were again attacked to day by the army of Prince Frederick Charles along the whole front. We held our position. All the troops engaged from Saint Laurent to Regency, are still in their positions this A. M

WASHINGTON CITY

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has nominated Senator Drake Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, H. Allan Richardson, of Maryland, Secretary of Washington Territory; John (Joe.) Palmer, of Oregon, Indian Agent at Grand Ronde, Oregon, Leroy S Dyer, of Oregon, for Siletz Agency, Oregon, John B Dickson, of Oregon, for Umatilla, Oregon, David Y Lyray, of California, Hoopper Valley Reservation, California, Chas. Maltby, of California, Tule River Reservation, California, Hugh Gibson, of California, Round Valley Reservation, California, O A Bateman, of Kansas, for Nevada

The House passed by a vote of 157 to 25 the bill repealing the civil tenure of office act.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12.—The stranger who was kicked or fell down stairs in a house of ill fame, last night, breaking his neck, has not been identified. He is about five feet six, gray hair and beard and mustache, blue eyes, were dark pants, dark frock coat and white shirt, and is fifty years old

The bark *Comet* and ship *Canonicus* are undergoing extensive repairs at North Point.

About ten days ago ... for the next term of the Board of Commissioners have been button holing members of the Board of Supervisors, and the fight over the election promises to be a bitter one

It has leaked out here that the attempt to blackmail the lottery managers at Grass Valley by parties from this city, who were nearly lynched there last Saturday, was a more thoroughly organized affair than was at first supposed Parties here who had been selling tickets were approached and ordered to shell out in order to avoid prosecution, but refused. Some of the parties engaged in the operation would not like to have their names known in the matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Timothy Lonahan, a milk rancher, was thrown from a carriage on Harney street this evening by a collision with a street car, and striking on his head, was, it is feared, fatally injured.

The Board of Supervisors elected Justice Pennie presiding Justice of San Francisco for the ensuing term They are now balloting for Deputy License Collector

SAN DIEGO, Dec 12.—The United States military authorities have withdrawn their opposition to Ballast Point being used as a whaling station Several whaling captains are now engaged fitting out and preparing for active business this winter

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Dec 12.—While the Supreme Court sat in chambers to-day Judge Hawley and a lawyer named Baskins became involved in a quarrel. It appears that Baskins impeached the Judge's veracity and action in a case on trial Judge Hawley threatened to commit Baskins for contempt of court The latter replied that he might do so, as he had a profound contempt for the Judge Whereon Hawley ordered the United States Marshal to arrest him Subsequently Baskins threatened to kick the Judge out of court.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Dec 12.—Yesterday a party of hunters found the dead body of a Chinaman swinging from a tree about two miles from town The remains were dried and shriveled, and apparently had been hanging for some time. The coroner's inquest has not yet rendered its verdict. The body was brought to town

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Nov 12.—The mining news from Tuscarora District is of a favorable character Copper ore assaying $10 per ton has been shipped to San Francisco.

COMPLIMENT TO THE AMERICAN PRESS.—The *Opinione* a semi-official organ of the Florence government on the 25th of October paid a very high compliment to the intelligence and enterprise of the American press, in which respect it places our leading journals far ahead of the leading ones of England and France Here are some passages taken from the *Opinione's* article on this subject, than which the works of fiction furnish nothing more curious or astonishing, and yet these are facts and not fiction

In this gigantic spirit of literary and business rivalry, the *Tribune* has so far maintained the first place among all its colleagues Its dispatches for lateness of news, for rapidity of transmission, for accuracy and abundance of information, are something marvelous The battles of Woerth, of Gravelotte, and of Sedan were not solely announced in that journal, but minutely described, a few hours after their conclusion and several hours before they were published in London The 4th of September the papers of that metropolis announced the battle of Sedan, and the surrender of the army and of the Emperor of France —the journals of Paris did the same, suppressing by full half the number of prisoners captured

But several hours before, the New York *Tribune* gave a dispatch of four or five columns in which the event was described by a master hand, and with such precision as to satisfy the severest criterion Also, several days before the interview held between M Favre and Count Bismarck that journal published a long dispatch giving the details of a conversation with the latter statesman in regard to the conditions of treating for peace These conditions were identical with those proposed by Bismarck, in his conference with Favre a week afterward There is reason to believe that not a few important pieces of information from Prussian headquarters are only known in France through the agent of the French government in New York who taking them from the *Tribune* telegraphs them to Paris Marvelous revolution in communications! that Paris owes to advices from America its knowledge of events occurring upon French soil And it has them in a moment, as if they came from Lyons or Havre Truly, the miracles of science are more astonishing than those of superstition

Chicago Washington specials say the government is fully determined not to propose new treaties with the hostile Indians of Arizona, but to prosecute the war against them with relentless severity, and troops will be particularly urged to effect the destruction of the most noted and dangerous Apache chiefs.

The Text of Gortchakoff's Dispatch

A New York *Tribune* correspondent at St. Petersburg, under date of 2d December, telegraphs the full text of Gortchakoff's reply to Granville, which, however, contains little that has not been touched upon by the regular cable dispatches Russia defined as already shown, to discuss the propriety of her former note, to recall any precedent, or cite any example, as such a controversy would in no way promote a good understanding, which is desired after the failure of the attempts made at different times to assemble the Powers in a General Conference, with the view to remove the causes of the difficulty which threatens the peace Gortchakoff continues,

"The prolongation of the present crisis and the absence of a regular Government in France postpone still further the possibility of seeking an agreement

The Daily Oregonian.

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Intrigues for the Bonapartes

It is very clear that Prussia desires the restoration of Napoleon For while Napoleon is at the head of France France cannot be dangerous to Germany

Cable dispatches state that a reaction in favor of Napoleon is going on in France and that the people are beginning to denounce the chiefs of the Republic as a set of incapables Incapable they may be and doubtless are for they should have seen months ago that to continue the war was madness But the Republic such as it is has shown itself far more capable than the Imperial Government Within a month after the opening of active hostilities the whole of the regular French army was *hors de combat* and the Emperor was a prisoner The Provisional Government took up the contest at this point and without an army except such an one as could be raised and equipped after the unprecedented losses under the Imperial leaders it has continued that contest with far more credit to France than was acquired under the leadership of the Emperor and his favorites It has not gained victories, but it has not met with such crushing and shameful defeats as the Bonapartists experienced, and it has held the might of Germany at bay for more than three months, while the Empire and all its forces were within one month overthrown The incapacity of the Republic when compared with that of the Empire is therefore not apparent

The King of Prussia is an immovable believer in the divine right and infallibility of Kings A Republic in France might give him trouble at no distant day and shake the foundations of kingly prerogatives That very thing has happened heretofore and the present King of Prussia is one who experienced it It might happen again, for when the excitement of war is over and the losses and distresses caused by it and resulting from it are felt in full force in Germany, the people may murmur Kings don't like a murmuring people That the King of Prussia is anxious for the restoration of the Emperor, for these and other potent reasons, can hardly be doubted. One of Bismarck's agents employed in the intrigues in behalf of Napoleon, is reported recently to have said "The destinies, of Europe, its peace in the future, are still in the hands of this man God only knows what King William would not give to see him again installed in power in the Tuileries. The very worst prank which he could now play Europe would be by a refusal of the Imperial crown"

Such will be the exhaustion of the French people ere long that they will welcome any thing that will give them repose That will be the hour for the restoration of the Empire The signs indicate that things are tending to this result The King of Prussia is playing for it. The chances are that the Empire will be restored, and that feeble and corrupt Government that plunged France into war, and then betrayed her by its incapacity, will rule her as before. Under such imbecility France will never regain her position in Europe

A Proposition for the Citizens of Portland.

Elsewhere we publish a proposition by Mr Holladay to the citizens of Portland, in which he offers, on the terms and conditions set forth therein, to build the west side railroad

The proposition is sufficiently explicit in itself, and we suppose will need no explanation or elaboration to cause it to be understood The situation with respect to the west side road, as now presented, is one which behooves those who are interested in the future of Portland to consider

It was rumored recently that there might possibly be some obstacle in the way of the consummation of the land grant by the Willamette Vale Railway Company, which would defeat the transfer and cause the loss of the grant. We learn, however, that it is not anticipated that such loss will occur But the proposition of Mr Holladay makes the validity of the transfer the first condition of his undertaking the work; and this condition, it is to be inferred, is inserted to cover a *possible* contingency (but one not deemed probable) that the grant may not inure to the benefit of the Willamet Valley Railway Company

But, on condition that the franchise shall go to that company, the citizens of Portland now have an opportunity, by pledging the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to secure the road beyond all question It is for those who have an interest in Portland and its future to decide what shall be done The amount of money named is an insignificant sum compared with the advantages which will accrue to Portland from the construction of the road. In making Portland a railway center, in enhancing the value of its property and in building up this city as a central point for trade, without a rival, there will be gains compared with which the outlay of one hundred thousand dollars will be inconsiderable and trifling. It is not necessary to argue this point, for surely there is no one who will raise any question about it

This proposition comes in a shape which should entitle it to the most careful consideration No money is to be paid unless the road is constructed the guarantee of one hundred thousand dollars is to be held good and binding only in case of the completion of the twenty miles within the time indicated So that those who may subscribe to the fund have the best security that could be given They will not subscribe at a hazard. This proceeding, if entered upon, means the construction of a railroad. When twenty miles are completed another twenty and another, will follow as a matter of necessity.

It is possible, nay probable that the citizens of Portland now have an opportunity which, if neglected, will never offer itself again. There is wisdom in knowing indeed the highest wisdom consists in knowing how to make use of opportunities The importance of the west side road to this city with the assurance that its terminal depot will be located within the present city limits, must be obvious enough to every one Such an opportunity should not go unconsidered The acceptance of this proposition should not be looked on in the light of a favor to the man who makes it, but as a wise business investment for the citizens of Portland This is all we have to say in introducing the subject for public consideration, though the topic is so important that we may be warranted in recurring to it at another time

A recent cable dispatch gives this The statement respecting the mental alienation of Trochu is corroborated. He said to M Cartier that he "*would not survive the fall of Paris only in order to save the capital from its fall*, that he had betrayed the imperial government, and that in his last will and testament he had fully stated the means of annihilating the Prussians."

THE TERRITORIES

Shipments of bullion from Owyhee continue at the rate of $40 000 per week

They boast that there is but one prisoner in the Boise county Idaho jail But they omit to state that the reason of it is that all the rest a dozen or so in number lately escaped

The grand jury of Owyhee county, whose report is published in the *Avalanche* found the officers books of that county in good order and correctly kept: The total amount of county indebtedness, existing October 10th, 1870 was $43 131 exclusive of interest This is offset by $10 000 delinquent taxes of 1869

The Olympia *Tribune* of the 9th has the following announcement General Hazard Stevens started this morning for the Cowlitz country on an important mission He has been authorized by the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad to secure from owners on the line between Puget Sound, the right of way for the railroad

We scarce take up an Idaho or Montana paper that does not contain the record of some scene of blood In those Territories human life seems to be little thought of, and the revolver or derringer are resorted to on the slightest difficulty This condition of affairs will continue until the application of the hemp remedy, when after the hanging of a score or two of the desperadoes life will be as safe in Montana or Idaho as anywhere else

A Walla Walla paper has this, which is doubtless true enough of Umatilla county but not of the whole State of Oregon We frequently hear our neighbors of Umatilla county, Oregon complaining of the high rate of taxation in their county, and some of them talk of moving their stock across the line into this Territory and others again contemplate moving themselves in the same direction This is right neighbors it is better to live in a Republican Territory than in a Democratic State

The Corinne *Reporter* has this We spent a delightful hour this morning with Father Meaghle, who honored us with a call Father Meaghle is in charge of the diocese including Montana and Idaho, and has been on the coast and in the mountains since the year 1846 Early in that year he landed on the spot where the city of Portland now stands, where then there was one house Since then he has labored unceasingly among the posts, settlements and Indian tribes of the northern territories Until his arrival here he had not seen a railroad for twenty five years excepting the short tracks at the Cascades and Dalles During all this period he has kept a full journal which will at no distant day be a rich treasure to the local antiquary, besides having an inexhaustible fund of local reminiscences of personal experience.

From the Owyhee *Avalanche* Last week Gold en Chariot stock was dealt in to a considerable extent, and at improved figures It opened at $62 in the San Francisco Stock Exchange on Saturday last, advanced to $68, receded to $665 and finally closed firm at $70½ The November account of bullion receipts up to that date aggregated $34,624 86 The mine looks better than ever At the bottom of the sixth level, between the south winze and the shaft, the vein is nowhere less than three feet wide. The ore from the fifth level is now being hoisted through the Elmore shaft The machinery for the new hoisting works arrived this week It is very powerful and of the most approved pattern. Both the Owyhee and Ida Elmore mills are now kept busy crushing Chariot ore. Under the administration of Superintendent Cassel the Chariot is passing an immense success

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS

A special from Peoria, Ill., dated Nov 25th, says that the Hon B N Stevens, just elected to Congress from the Fifth District, is dead

Wall street has recently been flooded with canceled revenue stamps, so neatly and ingeniously cleansed or renovated that none but experts can detect them from new.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *World* says that ex Secretary Cox has written to a friend in this city that he intends publishing a vindication of his course in the Department of the Interior, as a reply to the explanations of the President

Secretary Robeson is the authority for the denial of the published report that he is a candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey as Mr Cattell's successor Mr Robeson says he is not only not a candidate, but that he has never had any such intentions, and further, that he is emphatically in favor of Mr Cattell's re election

General H G Wright, Colonel Michel and General J G Barnard, appointed last July by the Secretary of War to examine and report upon the various means of harbor fortifications in use by England, Russia, Prussia and Denmark, have returned from their mission They passed six months very pleasantly, and were honored, feted aided in this work by the allowance of every facility for making observations In Russia especially they were treated with distinguished courtesy by the Czar

The claim of Brigham Young, trustee, in trust of the Mormon Church, asking for abatement of income tax assessed against him for the year 1868, amounting to $39,000, with $19 000 additional as penalty for non compliance with the law, having been pending in the Internal Revenue Bureau for nearly one year, is just decided by Acting Commissioner Douglass in favor of the Government as to the tax, but relieving Young of the penalty Instructions will be sent to Collector Hollister, in Utah, to collect the tax at once

A New York dispatch of the 2d instant says Hostilities have been resumed between the Morris and Essex and Erie Railroads over the Last Tier gun Tunnel, and trains of both roads were delayed there to-day by a contest over the attempt of the former to put in a double frog on purpose for running the narrow guage track through the tunnel The Erie trains finally got through Those of the other road are still detained Governor Randolph was telegraphed to and is expected to interfere Jim Fisk left for the seat of war this afternoon Leading railroad lines west have just adopted a new passenger tariff for several important points Fare to Denver is reduced to $82 San Francisco rates are unchanged

WAR MISCELLANY

With regard to the Russian imbroglio Napoleon recently said "Remark, this is the Nemesis of England"

Napoleon's friends consider the chances of the Orleans Princes for a restoration to the French throne as equal to or below zero

The Emperor Napoleon displays great anxiety to know the position which the United States will take in the Russo Turkey difficulty

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has informed Napoleon of intrigues in favor of the Orleans princes Another sign of the desires of Prussia

Marshal Bazaine expresses his satisfaction at the conduct of General Changarnier in Brussels who openly affirmed that the Marshal was forced to capitulate at Metz for want of provisions, although he might have managed better before the food fell short, considering the large force of men serving under his command

A cable dispatch from Wilhelmshohe to the New York *Herald* dated November 26 h, gives this A visitor whose name I am not at liberty to give, but who is an agent of Count Bismarck, is now here for the third time This personage has remained closeted with the Emperor for fully three hours After he came out I observed him in the park grounds engaged in reading a paper, apparently manuscript He was absorbed in its contents and evinced a deep interest

It is known that the Duchess of Saxe Coburg (Kohary) daughter of the late King Louis Phillippe has placed herself at the head of the Orleanist propagandist mission among the French officers and soldiers now held in prison in Germany She has her principal agent in the Saxe Thuringian fortress in a teacher of languages, and in Dresden in Herr Hessell, who will soon attract the attention of the Prussian Government as did his colleague the French teacher Vauthiot in Silesia, who received orders to "clear out" of the country

Gov Grover, says the Corvallis *Gazette*, walked to the Penitentiary to save the State the expense of buggy hire, and has been boasting of it in the Democratic papers Oh, the little demagogue

The State of the Sick Man

[From the New York Times

What we may be the result of the present difficulty between Russia and England it is clear that both of the advances of a vigorous organizing Empire like the Russian, a feeble and disorganizing rival, like Turkey must yield It is impossible for England to interpose forever between the two The point must be reached when her interests will not support the strain and then Turkey must yield to civilization

English writers and statesmen too often insist on representing Turkey as progressive and Russia as a barbarous or effete Power The capacity for development of the Ottoman is the burden of most English commentaries on the Eastern question and a species of morbid sentiment has been created in favor of the fungoid civilization of the dying Empire

Turkey is Constantinople, even more fully than Paris France In that city a wise and experienced statesman Ali Pasha—assisted by two or three able subordinates of his own race educated in European capitals and a number of European assistants, who under a service more or less efficient are dearly paid—holds head against the internal attacks of Ottoman barbarism as well as the external menaces of the diplomacy of Europe and manages to impress the Western average mind that Constantinople is a charming place in spite of everything and the Turks really the most tolerant and amiable race Yet before the American war there were streets in Pera, even where a Christian could not go save at the risk of his life and at this day there is not a Parhalk where the forms of law are respected an instant longer than it pleases the Pasha to follow them The innate bias of the Mussulman against education by letters is as great as in any Roman Catholic country at any time within the past century and his unconquerable aversion to a Christian cannot be unknown even to those who have seen only Stamboul Even where the same race embraces both religions the distinction between the Christian and his corruptor Mussulman is too striking to leave room for question In the Christian portion there will be the greatest eagerness to attend schools and the utmost indifference to them in the Mohammedan It is an indisputable fact that the *vis inertia* of the Mohammedan element of Turkey is against all advance in civilization and to such a degree that no force but conquest can overcome it If Stamboul could move, it would only be the motion of the head without the body

More than this, the innovations on the Moslem law have sadly demoralized the faithful It is not at all uncommon to hear even the common soldiers say that now that the law is broken by the Padischah the end has come The last concessions extorted by the Cretan insurrection in favor of the Christians, the Sultan's visit to Paris &c. were received by the army in Crete as the sign of that long ago foretold expulsion of their empire from Europe, which forms the subject of an universal credence among Mussulmen, and produced an immediate and remarkable demoralization

The army, nominally four hundred thousand strong, is composed of excellent material, but with the worst conceivable discipline and officering The best officers are European adventurers the most capable of whom now in high command is probably the conqueror of Crete, Mehmet Ali Pasha the Prussian The commander of the marine forces, Admiral Hobart Pasha is a man of little real ability, but of much foolhardiness, and not favorably known in the English service, which he left for that of the Turks, either for character or capacity His Captains are a stolid apathetic set, the crews are without discipline, and, for economy's sake, are never exercised in the use of their guns During the Cretan insurrection there was only one instance of a Turkish man-of-war attacking seriously a Greek blockade-runner, and she was very near being captured, owing her safety to the approach of an iron-clad consort

As to finances, all the world knows that between bad systems of collection and corrupt disbursement there is no revenue to be put on the Moloch in times of pressure If Russian finances are weak, Turkish are rotten

But an element more favorable to Russia in certain emergencies is the Pro Russian party in the Capital itself, including many of the most obstinate and influential of the Mussulman magnates—a party always respectable, and much increased of late by the able diplomacy of the Russian Ambassador The personal influence and administrative ability of Ali Pasha alone have kept the Russian party from power in several crises, and when he dies or is disgraced, it will be difficult to find a head who will keep the Empire in even its present relations with the Western Powers If left to themselves, there is little doubt that the majority of the Boys and ultra-Turkish Pashas would prefer an easy yielding to the tutelage of Russia with a guarantee of personal privileges and tranquility to a purposeless struggle, of which they see the inevitable result It would not be at all surprising if the problem were to be solved in this way The permanence of the present state of things at Stamboul may depend on the life of Ali Pasha or a whim of the Sultan

Proposition to Build the West Side Railroad

PORTLAND Oregon, Dec 12, 1870

To the citizens of Portland —I earnestly desire to commence the construction of a 'West Side Railroad, 'provided I can effect such arrangements with the creditors of the O C R R Co (West Side) as will place me in possession of the road bed, and enable me to proceed with this enterprise without embarrassment

I find, upon investigation of the affairs of the Company referred to, that it will require about one hundred thousand dollars to cancel its bonded and floating debt

I therefore make the following proposal to the citizens of Portland

I will, within the time limited by Act of Congress passed A D 1870, granting lands to aid in construction of the West Side Road, under the organization known as 'The Willamette Railway Company' cause to be built and equipped twenty miles of the West Side Railroad establishing its terminal depot within the present limits of this city, upon the following conditions

1st That the franchise granted by the Act of Congress referred to shall inure to the benefit of the said Willamette Railway Company

2d That the citizens of the city of Portland shall guarantee the payment to me of one hundred thousand dollars in gold coin when the said twenty miles shall have been completed, this guaranty to be given within sixty days from this date BEN HOLLADAY

PERSONAL NOTES

Chadwick's old law office at Roseburg looks lonesome and dilapidated,

C H James has joined S L Simpson in a partnership for the publication of the *Gazette* at Corvallis

W B Carter, late of the Corvallis *Gazette*, started by yesterday's steamer for the Eastern States, to be absent two months

Judge Kelsay has been confined to his bed at home in Corvallis for several days, by a serious attack of hemorrhage of the bowels

Among the mails of the steamer *Calabria* arriving at New York were some two thousand balloon letters from beleaguered Paris They are extremely light, being written on paper furnished by the government, and excited considerable curiosity The mails via sky leave daily and carry from 28 000 to 30 000 letters Even in the event of their capture the packages marked American are forwarded from Bremen and Hamburg via England

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NEW TO-DAY.

Portland Board of Trade

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE held at the Council Chamber this (Tuesday) evening, Dec 13th, at 7 o clock P M The final report of the Board and of the Labor Exchange Association will be read to the Board JNO M DRAKE Secy

Portland Dec 13 1870 11

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE —In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon —There will be a third general meeting of creditors of E T Warren bankrupt at the office of W Lair Hill Esq in the City of Portland at 10 o clock A M on the 26th day of December, 1870

I also give notice that I will file my final accounts as Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate in said County and that on the 20th day of December I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the 29th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d 1867

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE —In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon —A second general meeting of the creditors of the estate of A H KALLENBERG, Bankrupt, will be held at the office of the Hon W Lair Hill Register, in the city of Portland at 10 o clock A M, Tuesday, December 13 1870

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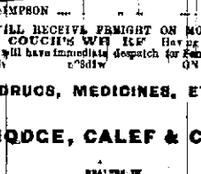

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10 bbls CABINET
11 bbls LICKING VALLEY BOURBON

Brandy:
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12 casks CHOICE SHERRY
10 casks OLD PORT
20 cases SHERRY
21 cases PORT

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19 1870

CITY.

...STICS HORSE IN THE STREET.—Not very long ...ve had occasion to chronicle a very serious ...way to a small boy from the kick of a vicious ...horse running loose in the street We might have ...witnessed at various times narrow escapes from ...ruction to children and even grown people from ...ruel in the manner One of this sort of incidents oc...curred in the upper part of the city yesterday ...three persons were attempting to drive a ...horse, as if to get them in a cor... easily, one of the horses, a powerful ani... wheeled around and made a vicious plunge ...of the men, who nimbly avoided him by ...swung over a friendly fence His escaped very ...narrowly an attack which would have inevitably ...killed him, had the horse carried out his evil ...intention As the first object of attack ...stood him, the horse made a short or vicious rush ...at another man who was coming along the side ...walk about twenty paces distant This man ...saw the move also but failed to reach it, and he ...passed in instant peril, but fortunately the horse, ...before reaching him, stopped on the sidewalk ...and fell heavily. This seemed to change the ...current of his vengeful intent, for when he got ...up he walked away like a licked and chop fallen ...cur

...ORGANIZATION OF GOOD TEMPLARS' LODGES ...Merrick, Grand Lecturer for the Good Tem... ...has organized Middleton Lodge, No 138, at ...Washington county, Dec. 2d, with ...charter members, and the following officers ...installed Cyrus Vaughn, W C T, Joana... ...W F T, F M Olds W. Sec., Geo. ...Sec, Hattie Olds W T C ...Hughs, W M Olive Wiley, I G, C M, ...G Geo Heater, W C, Carrie ..., R S, Almira Buffington, L S, W. ...P W C T On the 29th ult. he organ... ...Leadbetter Lodge, No 137, at Columbia ...county, Washington county, with fifteen ...members and the following officers Col ...Cornelius, W. C. T, Elisa A Cornelius, ...T G M Hoopengarner, W Sec, Geo. ...W F S, S A Hoopengarner, W. T., ...Porter, W M, Mary A Cornelius, I. G; ...and Rules, O G; A. Tongue, W. C, J O. ...ston, P W C T.

...HOME FOR INFANTS.—Miss Lillie opened, yes... ...day, at the corner of Sixth and Clay streets, a ...school for young children of six to ten years of ...The building—a neat little house—was ...rented by private enterprise, and Miss Lillie is ...assisted by parents who have too much good ...time to send, as many do, such mere infants to ...to public schools. It is said that the Primary ...of all the Public Schools have great ...number of these little toddlers who are so young ...as to hardly able to talk plain, and who are ...evidently sent to school instead of to a nurse to ...them out of the way of mischief—a mammoth ...school we have mentioned, is ...in the right direction, and we submit that ...only the infant would, but the public schools ...would be greatly benefitted by having such es... ...all over the city.

...STEAMER.—The steamship *Orizimmo* sailed at 3 ...P.M. yesterday, for San Francisco, with a con... ...siderable increase to her passenger list as pub... ...lished Monday. Among the additions ...to her were Ben Holladay, Count De Pourtales ...Ben Holladay, Jr, Dr Towler, F M ...and family, D C Pearson, Wm D ...and several others whose names we did not ...learn, besides an addition of several to the num... ...ber of steerage passengers No list was kept at ...the ship office subsequent to Saturday evening ...and we could not therefore obtain the names ...of the passengers.

...SHIPS TO SAIL.—As per advertisement this ...morning, the steamship *California*, now due from ...San Francisco, will sail on her return trip next ...Monday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

...The pilot boat *Gen. H. Wright*, under the com... ...mand of Capt. N L Rogers, will sail at 3 P. M. ...to-day, the 15th, for San Juan, Ft. Tongas, ...Neah and Bay.

...The propeller *California*, daily expected from ...Puget Sound, will sail on Saturday, Dec 17th, ...for Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

...THE VERY COLD AIRS ALL.—Yesterday ...morning everybody was shivering, rubbing their ...hands & their fingers, on the impres... ...sion that it was a snapping cold morning. We ...thought so, too, till we called at the Portland Li... ...brary and learned that the record showed only a ...Mercurial declension of 38° at 7 A. M. ...After that we took off our overcoat, procured a ...pitcher of iced water, stayed in the shade and ...managed to keep comfortably cool the balance of ...the day.

...THE CONDITION OF MR. SMITH.—This man, ...whose leg was amputated on Saturday, suffered ...the most excruciating agony throughout Sunday ...night. It was in such pain that his screams and ...cries could be heard almost all over the house, ...and the services of three men at a time were fre... ...quently required to confine him to his bed, and ...prevent the self infliction of injury to the am... ...putated limb. He was, however, apparently best ...this morning, though in a critical condition

...MAPS.—Mr. Stitzel has presented us ...with one of the Stitzel & Upton maps of Oregon ...and Washington Territory, on which ...counties are handsomely colored. This ...is a valuable work, and it upon the original and ...not only a useful but an ornamen... ...We understand Mr Stitzel that they ...have disposed of Albeit this improved map through ...the agency of Jo Bates.

...BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular monthly meet... ...ing of the Board of Trade will take place at the ...Chamber this evening, when the final re... ...ports of the Board of Statistics, Immigration and ...Exchange will be rendered. The meeting ...is, in some other respects, an important one, ...and there should be a full attendance. At the ...regular meeting in November, there was not ...a quorum present.

...VOLUNTEERS OR PURSERS.—Purser McDonald, ...who has been for some time doing the financial ...for the steamer *Fannie Troup*, has been exchanged ...to the steamer *Oregon*, and will take his position on ...the boat to-day. His place on the *Troup* will ...be supplied by Mr Henry Thompson, son of ...Capt. R. R Thompson Both these young men ...are genial fellows and deservedly popular.

...STREET WORKERS.—Yesterday, some workmen on ...one of the new buildings on Front street, were ...making enough in taking down a scaffold, to let ...fall with a terrible crash on the street It so ...happened that just then there was nobody pass... ...ing where it would have been occasion for a first ...class funeral.

...PLANS AND GUNS.—At the departure of the ...steamer yesterday, the dock and rigging of the ...new Whistler along side, were gaily decorated ...with flags, and a salute of several guns was fired ...on the upper dock. A very large crowd of ...spectators were on the wharf.

...SNOW.—Just at dark last evening there was a ...light fall of snow which finally switched off into ...a fall of sleet and afterward rain The sidewalks ...were rough enough to be inconveniently slippery for a ...while.

...NAVIGATION ON THE COLUMBIA.—Navigation on ...the upper Columbia closed on Sunday, for the ...year season, and the boats are all laid up

...SCHOOL CLASS AT VANCOUVER.—Prof Mc... ...Kinney and wife went to Vancouver yesterday for ...the purpose of organizing a singing class

...WILL LEAVE TO-DAY.—The bark *Whistler* will ...be towed down to Springville to day, and will prob... ...ably be towed to Astoria to morrow

AMUSEMENTS.

...Fun.—The second performance of Ma... ...ge, last evening, notwithstanding the foul ...weather brought out a good audience, among ...whom were many who saw the piece Saturday ...night—a strong evidence of the favorable estimate ...placed upon the representation In all the lead... ...ing characters, the drama was presented even ...more smoothly than on the first evening, and the ...audience manifested quite as decided tokens of ...appreciation It will still hold the stage for this ...week, and will undoubtedly have another full ...house.

...GERMANIA FESTIVAL.—The friends of the ...Germania Church will bear in mind that the ...grand festival will take place this evening at the ...Washington Guard's Armory Refreshments ...will be provided, and the 23d Infantry band will ...discourse.

THE COURTS.

Monday, Dec 21, 1870

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE—Clinton Dewey, Adam Fisher, George Reynolds, and D Du val, jurors, excused

Helena Glosser vs Benjamin Glosser, suit for divorce, referred to Frank L Stott Mitchell & Dolph for petitioner

State of Oregon vs Geo Bargman, indicted for robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon motion to enter order directing the sheriff to take shackle from prisoner during trial, overruled. The following jurors were empannelled Charles McCrimmon, Thomas Kearney, H C Shattuck, V S Ogden J C Mordey, Ernest Glesq Gus tave Murhard, J M Stott, Thomas Shwinck, D. S Dunbar, G W Pullen, G J. Reynolds Cause on trial at the adjournment of the Court Gibbs for the State, Ball and Killen for defense

State of Oregon vs John Foster, indicted for reony of a skiff, verdict of jury "not guilty" la The Court adjourned till 9 A M to-morrow.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON, JUDGE.—The Judge and Commissioners were in session a short time to day, but no business was transacted ex cept to pass upon a few bills Adjourned till to morrow

LOCAL BREVITIES

The steamers *Vancouver* and *Carrie*, both bound up, collided at the mouth of the Wallamet yesterday morning, but without serious damage to either boat

The Railroad ferry boat was out Sunday after noon for a trial, and worked very satisfactorily

Phil Saunders who was legislated out of the office of Marshal, has gone into the saloon business on Alder street, between Front and First, and says he wouldn't trade back for boot

The Railroad company has got out an Express wagon for use in this city, which is a little the gayest vehicle "afloat" in these parts

The Bates' Dramatic Company tender a complimentary benefit to the Washington Guard to take place Wednesday evening

The Bixleys, Melville, Tony Ward and others of the late Bird Troupe, were reported at Olympia last Thursday night where they played to a full house

REAL ESTATE SALES.

MONDAY, December 12, 1870

W H Watkins and wife to Adno Abernethy, warranty deed to lot 5 in block 181, Portland Consideration, $1,000

State School Land Commissioners to Byron Z Holmes, southeast quarter of section 20, town ship 1 north, range 2 east, consideration $300.

State School Commissioners to David H Hill burgh, southwest quarter of section 28, town ship 1 north, range 2 east, consideration $800

Heirs of Lownsdale to Robert Pittock, quit-claim and confirmatory deed to the west forty-five feet of lot 8 in block 3, city of Portland.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.—The editor of the *Bulletin* having had access to the report of Mr Thiel son, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the Oregon and California Railroad, collates from it the following statistics

"The road is completed for a distance of eighty miles from the East Portland terminus. The track is graded and nearly all the bridging and trestle work ready for another section of twenty miles or a total of one hundred miles. Since last June there has been built about six miles of bridges and trestle work, in the construction of which there has been used six millions feet of timber, over one hundred and seventy two tons of wrought iron, and one hundred and sixty-four tons of cast iron. The ties for the last eighty miles of the road measure a total of over seven million feet—the greater portion of which has been sawed at the company's mills, and forwarded to the front without accident. Details of material are thus stated

There is a total length of Howe's patent truss bridging of 1,020 feet, over the Molalla, Pudding and Santiam rivers In these bridges are 522,252 feet of timber, 136,116 pounds of wrought iron, and 105 321 pounds of cast iron.

The total trestle work is 27,490 feet, in which were used 4,800,533 feet of timber, 183,344 pounds of wrought iron, and 193,800 pounds of cast iron.

The total drain work is 2,639 feet, in which were used 433,173 feet of timber, 34,767 pounds of wrought iron, and 24,145 pounds of cast iron.

In highway bridges there was a total used of 9,944 feet of timber, in road coping, a total of 35,200 feet of timber, and in cattle guards, 190,000 feet of timber

There is of rolling stock—7 locomotives, 1 President's coach, 6 passenger coaches, 2 baggage and mail cars, 30 box and freight cars, and 20 more on the way, 66 flat and open cars, and 16 more on the way, 2 stock cars, 20 hand cars, and 2 boarding cars. All this rolling stock is new and of the best quality.

There is now on hand or on the way sufficient iron to lay the track to the one hundred mile station.

We pass these statistics to enable readers to form an idea of the magnitude of the work and of the immense expense which attends the construction, the equipment and the running of railroads. Of course, in addition to the cost of all this material and rolling stock, there is the cost of the track making, the iron rails, bolts, fish bars, spikes, and other things, the building of depots, turn tables, machine shops, engine and car houses, side tracks, switch stations and water tanks, the putting up of huge saw mills. Then there is the large corps of civil engineers and assistants, the chief and staff of Superintendents, of depot attaches and employees, of engineers and firemen, conductors, brakesmen, switch tenders and others. Also, the cost of putting up a line of telegraph along the road, and the corps of operators to attend at all the stations. And, besides all that we have enumerated, there are the many and various contingents which daily swell the great aggregate of expense, and which cannot be well described."

The latest cause for divorce is consumption A woman recently applied for a divorce in Louisville, Kentucky, and being asked on what grounds she sought it, replied "Well, you see, when I married Tim he was a healthy man, able to support me and the childer, that ramp in good time, but the last eighteen months he has done sorry a thing—nothing but grumbin' and complainin' about misery in his chest, until I'm sick of it. I support the childer, and he does nothing but ate and ate, with an appetite like an ox. They do say he's got the consumption,—but I can't help it I can't support him and the childer too, and I want a divorce, so that the public can take care of him. Her prayer was not heard

Bottle factories in France will do a good business after the war is over, as the valiant warriors of King William never save the bottles of the wine they consume, and they generally take all the wine that is handy When the bottle is emptied, its unavoidable fate is to be shattered on the next stone An angry French correspondent says the track of the modern "Vandals" is not only marked by smoking ruins, but also by an unbroken train of broken bottles

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The Three Dyspeptics.—Here is an extract from a letter received by Messrs Drake & Co Nov 2 1869 "Three friends met one day in the latter part of last September in the rotunda of the Astor House Your correspondent was one of the three. We were all suffering from the national disease' indigestion and all agreed on one point, viz that nothing agreed with us We discussed medicines One had tried blue pills, another extract of dandelion, another almost every variety of purgatives. In fact we had made apothecaries shops of our insides but nothing had done us any good I said I wondered if your PLANTATION BITTERS would help us any After some talk we concluded to try it and meet again at the same place that day month to compare notes We did so It was a jovial meeting I can tell you We scarcely knew one another Each had gained flesh, each reported a good appetite, sound sleep an easy stomach and a regular habit of body The change was marvellous. It was agreed to report the facts to you and I was appointed to make this communication You can publish it if you choose, and refer all skeptics for particulars to "Yours truly, ALBERT W SHAW.
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Underground is a vast cavern-like lecture-room, in which political meetings are held, and where courses of popular lectures are delivered upon art and science. In the third story there is an extensive reading-room, furnished with long tables and newspaper stands, wherein the visitor has his choice of about three hundred journals and periodicals from all parts of the world.

The room is not much frequented in the daytime, but in the evening every seat is filled, and every stand is occupied by persons, well dressed, and polite indeed, who observe the strictest order, and yet have evidently labored all day as clerks, mechanics, or apprentices. Several ladies are generally present, reading the magazines; for the apartments is free to all of every age, sex, condition, and color, provided only that they are clean, decent and well behaved! On a platform at one end of the room a young lad sits, the librarian, who exercises all the authority that is ever needed. The most perfect order prevails at all times, and no sound is heard except the rustling of leaves. In all the city of New York a more pleasing spectacle cannot be found than is exhibited in this spacious, lofty, and brilliantly-lighted room, with its long tables bordered on both sides by silent readers, presided over by a lady quietly plying her crochet needle.

If you ascend to the stories above, you become scenes less picturesque, but not less instructive. The upper stories are divided into class rooms and lecture-rooms. In one you may hear a lecture, or sixty lads and lasses listening with all attention upon chemistry, illustrated by experiments. In another, a similar class is witnessing the exposition of the electric telegraph. In another apartment there will be a hundred pupils seated at long tables, drawing from objects or copies; and in another, a smaller class is drawing a statue or a living model placed in the center of the room. Another would appear to be a favorite branch with the frequenters of this establishment, many of whom are engaged in mechanical pursuits which drawing facilitates. Young machinists and engineers, stone-cutters and masons, who hope one day to be [illegible] and architects; young carpenters and builders and house painters, desirous to examine the higher grades of their art, are here in great numbers; in the [illegible] rooms devoted to drawing and painting. There are classes, also, of pupils of both sexes, both boys and girls, learning to model in clay, several of whom have produced creditable works.

In the daytime [illegible] of these rooms are classes of young people who begin to assemble after the close of the day's work, and after that hour the classes are solidified. The classes continue for an hour or two hours, according to the nature of the subject or exercise. By half past nine the rooms are again cleaned and arranged. The reading-room closes at ten; the lights are extinguished and Cooper Institute is no longer illuminated for the night until after the next day.

[illegible] is the case, one or two simple inventions first [illegible] are supplied, and shown how to read, write and cipher and secondly, what he desires to increase his knowledge. Of these every one has before the ordinary rate of decrease [illegible] uniformly come by the pupils that [illegible] require instruction.

Such is the Cooper Institute. This is that [illegible] school which Peter Cooper resolved to found so long ago as 1850, when he was a [illegible] boy, and began thinking about New York as a place where he could get instruction in the evening but was unable to find it. Through all his career as a shrewd mechanic, engineer, manufacturer of glue, and iron founder he never lost sight of this object. If he had a fortunate year or made a successful speculation he was gratified not that it brought him much nearer to the realization of his dream.

When he first conceived the idea there were no public schools in the city and such a thing as an evening school had not been thought of. His first intention therefore was to establish an evening school such as he had needed himself, when he was an apprentice boy where boys and young men could improve themselves in the ordinary branches of education, but by the time that he was ready to begin to build there were free evening schools in every ward of the city. His first plan was cast aside and he determined to [illegible] something which should impart a knowledge of the arts and sciences involved in the usual trades, so that every apprentice would become acquainted with the mechanical principles which his trade [illegible] apply.—*James Parton in the* [illegible]

[illegible] the military service of [illegible] which the steam [illegible] proposed to the [illegible] Henri Bessemer, [illegible] in connection with the manufacture of steel. Mr. Bessemer is of the opinion that the same principle [illegible] water is thrown from an engine can be applied in the case of bullets of sufficient caliber. His theory is that instead of using the ordinary steam throw a shower of bullets, a steam or engine can throw [illegible] bullets, representing 2,000 English rifle bullets, to a [illegible] height of one mile every minute, with the expenditure of about five pounds of coal and three gallons of water. Mr. Bessemer [illegible] can, under proper arrangement, [illegible] be propelled through the air at the rate of 1000 a minute, with a velocity of 1000 per second. Should this plan prove [illegible] a new and formidable weapon will be [illegible] added to the present deadly list of [illegible] so much so, in fact, that [illegible] with [illegible] and other ferocious [illegible] campaign in the future [illegible] become the beau ideal of the [illegible] soldier's fancy, something which will [illegible] short and very [illegible]

[illegible] says: "I suspect that most of [illegible] taken of late in horses; anyhow I [illegible] like ordinary beef. To obtain a [illegible] is almost impossible. In the first [illegible] is difficult to purchase it; in the second [illegible], when it [illegible] it is spotted by patriots [illegible] as great, it is seized upon for [illegible] and the few who can obtain a joint for [illegible] say must be an aristocrat who is getting more than his share. I met a lady this morning who used to be most fashionable. She was walking along with a parasol under her shawl, and six dogs following her. She stared me to drive them away, but they declined to go. I could not understand their sudden affection for my fair friend, until she confided to me that she had two pounds of mutton in her parasol."

G. A. R. Encampment Notice.—Regular meeting on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend.
By order of POST COMMANDER.

U. A. O. D.—Regular meetings of Marvin Grove, No. 2, on [illegible] day evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, in Druid's Hall, Front street, near Stark. Members of Sister Groves and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
W. N. UTTER, N. A.
Dennis [illegible], R. S. mr30tf

Royal Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd-Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Portland R. A. C. No. 1.—Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M. E. H. P

Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M.

holds regular Council every Monday evening at the Eighth Run, of Oregon Wigwam, in Parrish's building, corner Washington and Front Streets
my6dtf By order of THE SACHEM.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1870.

Gold in New York to-day, 111¾.
Legal Tenders in this market, buying, 90c, selling, 91.
Exchange on San Francisco, colu par, currency ½ per cent. premium.
Exchange on New York 1½ per cent premium
Telegraphic transfers 2 per cent. premium
Bank rates of interest, 1 per cent. on third and ninety day loans.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12.—Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—Good, $2 10, choice, $2 12½@2 15. Barley—Good, $1 27½@1 30; market quiet. Oats—$1 00 for choice heavy. Potatoes—Good Uni n City, $1 70; Bodega, Petaluma and Humboldt $1 40@1 75. Onions—Choice yellow, $1 05. Hay—Wild oat, $12@12 50 clover, $12@ 50, fair wheat, $13 50; choice wheat, $14@14 50.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

COMMON & FOREIGN FRUITS.		Bacon, breakfast &	
Oranges ₱ doz	1 00	rib	13
Limes per doz.	50c	Clear sides	16@18
Lemons ₱ doz.	$1 00	Shoulders, country cut	12@12
Green—		" Butcher's and packer's	
Apples	75c@1 25	" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½@15
Pears, per box $1 00@1 50		Cheese Cal. ₱ lb	20@25
Dried—		Cheese, Oregon	20@?
Pears, ₱ lb	8@10c	Hardware	25
Apples, ₱ lb	7@10	Eggs fresh ₱ doz	35
Peaches ₱ lb	12½@15	Honey ₱ lb	25@30
Plums, pitted	20@25	Lard, choice, ₱ lb	18
" with pits	12½	10 lb tins of tins	17½
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb	20@25	Butter—	
" Smyrna	30@40	Choice fresh roll	40@45
Prunes, in bgls	15@20	Good " "	25@87½
" in jars and tins	25@30	Ordinary	25@30
GROCERIES.		Common, ₱ lb	20@22
Coffee		Flour—₱ ½ sack	
Green ₱ lb	25	Imperial	1 60
Java "	28@30	Standard	1 62
Jones' prepared, Rio and Java	33@37½	Fancy Salem	1 62
Charcoal	30	Milleta's	1 62
Rio	25@30	Salem, XXX	1 62
Sugar—Crushed	18	City Mills	1 62
Pulverized "	18	Otherbrands, 1 25, 1.37	1 50
Golden C	16½	POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Granulated "	18	Turkeys, each	$1 25@2 50
Yellow "	16½	Common, ₱ lb	20@22
Islands	14@14½	Geese, each	$1 25@2 50
Syrups in kegs ₱ gal.	65@1 00	Ducks, "	75@1 00
" per gal	1 25	Chickens, doz	4 00@5 00
Tea—Y'ng Hyson $1 60@1 75		" spring	$3 50@4 00
Eng. Breakfast $1 00@1 50		Pugt Sound Cod	12½
Imperial, "	$1 00	Salt Salmon ₱ lb	6
Gld "	$100@1 25	FRUITS, &c.	
Gun Powder	$1 75	Boats ₱ bu	2
Japan	90c@1 00@1 25	Carrots, ₱ lb	2
Black	70@1 25	Onions ₱ lb	3
PROVISIONS.		Turnips ₱ bush	75
Hams, country cut	20	Potatoes, ₱ bushel 60c@75	
" Butcher's	20@22	Cabbage, ₱ doz	75@1 50
" Butcher's and Packers (sug Cured.)	22½@25	Sweet potatoes	4@5
Grease	8	Parsnips ₱ lb	3c
		Celery, ₱ doz bds	1 00
		Cauliflower	none.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Assessable Goods—Gang Plows—Mason, $120; Pike, $16; Eureka, $75; Stuart's, $20 to $30, Bailey, $80 to $85 and $90; Clay's Sulky, $85. Seed Drills—Buckeye, 9 hoe, $120; 10 hoe, $125; Easterly, $75. Cultivators—$13 to $16. Walking Plows—Peoria, $14, $16, $17, $18; Moline, $15 50 to $18; Boston Clipper, $12, $14, to $19; Cast Steel, $18. Straw Cutters, $20 to $47 50. Older Mills—Hutchinson, $27 50; Buckeye, two knife, from $32 50 to $90.

BROOMS.—Oregon wire, No. 1, $6 25 ₱ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₱ doz.; California make, Palmer & Gillespie's, No. 1, $6 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50. Other makes—No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 13½c each; 24, 22x36, 15c; Dundee genuine, 16½c; linen bagging, per yd, 11½c; burlap, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey cement, ₱ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $2 50; San Juan do., $2 00; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50. Lumber—Assorted rough, fir, $11 @16; do., 1, 12@30; flooring, $26@36; do. ₱ M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, dressed, $47 50@50; Eastern hardware, 17@20c per foot.

CANDLES—Grant's, 19@19½; Emery's, 16@17c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 16@17c; Wells', 19c; Harmon's, 22; Mayo's, 17@18c; Wright's, 17@18c; Dover, 12c.

COFFEE—Rio, none. Costa Rica, 23x22½ cents. Java, 27@22 Jones' Prepared Java, 28@30; Chartres, 24@22. COAL—English Cannel, $22 ₱ ton; Blacksmiths $25; Cumberland, $30.

DRUGS—Alum, 10c; Arrow, 18c; Bark, Peruvian, $1@40 cents blue vitriol, 13c; potash, Cents, 12 lb cask per doz; $2 25; Rosin, per bbl, $8@12; saltpetre, kegs, 10@25c; sulphur 9@11.

DRY GOODS.—Bleached drills, 9½@10½; brocades, 13½; Hastings—Light, 12½; medium, 13@14; Standard, 14@15. Denims Uniog, 8½@10; Bleached sheeting, 8-4, 27@29; do, 7-8, 10½@11½; 4-4, 12½@ 20. Cotton checks, 15@25; linen checks, 20@27. Cambrics, 10@10½. Cotton flannel, bleached, 15@22; do, unbleached, 12@15. Orchard, 15@20. Kentucky, 25; heavy, 27½@30. Denims, 15@25. Hickory stripes, 13@25. Ginghams, Standard Prints, 11c; seconds, 9c. Delaines, 18 Lizzeys, 25@37½. Ticks, 7-8, 16½@22; do, 4-4, 25@ 35. Drills, 7-8, 10½@12½; 4-4, 12½@15. Brown, 27½@ 37½, do, damask bleached, 50@87½. Diaper linens, 37½@50 Seamless sacks, 37½@40. Alpaca, black, 27½@75. Waterproof, 95@1 25 Cash, 5@10½@15.

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC.—Dried Apples—6 cts per pound. Grapes—California, per box, $2 00@ 2 50; Raisins, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 00; in halfboxes, $3 25, in qr-boxes, $2 50; Currants, ₱ lb, 17c; Canned peaches, 45@65; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25; Honey, in tins, $4 50, Green Corn, in cans, $3 25; Hubbard's in tins, $2 00@3 75; Oysters, Hoods, $3 50; McMurray's, $2 50; other brands, $2 75@3 00; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $1 75; in qts, $2 25; Caper Sauce, $1 75@4 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Iron Axles, 9½@10½; Carriage Springs, 4½@22; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do $4 @$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, 2½; Pat. Screw-cut Saws, 40, 55@60 cts.; Millde. 4 in. $1 25@1 75; Anvils, Armitage's, 16; Hodges, cast steel, 50; bellows, 60@65c inch; Newhouse traps, $3 00@ $24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $5 00@12 00; Scale weights, 5½ ₱ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $150@1 50; Grocers' do., $12 50 Iron—Bonnalness, 3x6 to 3 inch, 4½c; small do., 6½@10 Norway shoe shops, 7½; American do., 7; nail rod, 10 Horse Nails—Dublin (hand made), 42@50; Putnam, (pressed), 34@38; Griffin (pressed), 30@33.

HATCHES—Oregon, $ 00; parlor, $3 75; California, $3 25.

METALS.—Iron—Scotch and English pig per ton, non; sheet, 14 to 20, 7½c; sheet, 21 to 27, 9c; Oregon pig, $41 00 at works. Copper—Sheathing per pound, 40c; do, yellow, 40c; do, bronze, 50; do, old, 16c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX, per box, $14 50; plates, IC; charcoal, $13; roofing plates, $12 50; Banca tin slabs, ₱ lb, 38c. Steel—English cast steel, ₱ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig, ₱ lb, 9c; sheet, 14c; pipe, 13c; bar, 12. Zinc—Sheets, ₱ lb, 14c. Babbit Metal, 30@50. Quicksilver, 73c cash.

MOLASSES—Hawaiian molasses, per gal, 35c.

NAILS—Best brands $6 50@7 ₱ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $7 50; Lath 3d fine $2 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00, firm.

NUTS—Almonds, 20@25; soft shell, Walnuts, 11½@12½; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Peanuts, 11½@12½c; Pecans, 20c.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Devoe's, 55c; Pratt's, 50c; Land Oil, $1 70 ₱ gal; China Nut Oil, $1 30@1 35; Polar Oil, 50c, Tanner's Oil, 55c; Neatsfoot Oil, $1 65; Sperm Oil, $1 50. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, $1 20, raw and boiled; Cod Fish, 60; Turpentine, 70c.

POTTERY AND GLASS—At agents' rates.

HOPS—Per lb, 21c, firm.

RICE—China, No 1, 6@6½c; Patna, 7½@8c; Hawaiian, 9 @10c; Batavia, 6½@7.

SALMON—Canned, spiced, 2 lb cans ₱ doz $3 50; 4 lb cans, $15; fresh, 1 lb cans, $2 50; 2lb cans, 3 75; half bbls, $5 00; barrels, $8 00.

SALT—Liverpool fine, 60@70; do. coarse, $27 50; Carmen Island $22 50; Ground Rock, $14@15; Dairy, 30@35, San Quentin, none.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8@9 ₱ lb; Babbitt's, 11c.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½; Domestic, $1 75.

SODA—Babbitt's, 11c; Barton's 8½@9c; sal soda, 4½ @5c; bicarbonate, in kegs, 8c.

SPICES—Cloves, 50c; Cassia, 62½@70c; Nutmegs, $1 25 @1 50; Mace, $1 40@1 50, Pepper, grain, 45 cts; Mustard, Cal, 31 40@31 62½; do Frnch, $2 00@2 75. Pepper, ground, $1 50@1 75; do Cayenne, $1 75; Allspice, ground, $1 30@1 75; do grain, 30c; Ginger, ground, $1 @1 75.

STARCH—Glenfield, 10½@9½; corn, 13@11; Duryea, 4c lbs; pearl, 12½; Oswego, Kingsford, 10½@12½; San Jose, 10c.

SYRUPS—Extra heavy Golden, bbls, 55@62½; ½ bbls, 60@32½; kegs, 35@37½.

TOBACCO—Navy, ₱ lb 75@50cts; Light Pressed, 95@ 100; Natural Cable, 55@57½.

TEAS—Young Hyson, 45@1 50; Gunpowder and Imperial, $1 25; black, 55@1 00; Japan, in papers, 82½@ 1 00.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE (per nest)—Pails, painted, $3 00@3 50; do Cedar, $4 50@5 00 Tubs, painted, $4 00@4 50; do cedar, $5 50.

WOOLEN GOODS—Oregon manufactures—Blankets, gray, No 1, $9 00; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do, $4 00; do. white, No. 1, extra, $12 00; No. 1 $8 50; do. No 2, $7 00; No. 2. Mus, $7 75; No. 2, green, $7 75 Flannels, No. 1, $1 00; No 2, $1 00; 3-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do 75c; 3-4 White do. 40 @45c.; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Gray Mixed Shirting 40@45; Hard times, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 25; Dash Mixed Beaver, 87½; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 75; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 20.

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best cattle, $6 00 ₱ cwt net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 50@2 75 ₱ head
HOGS—On foot 4@4½; dressed 6@6½ cents per pound
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 8@9c ₱ lb.

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of H. C. NORTHROP, deceased, will sell, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Multnomah county, and the provisions of said will, the following described Real Estate, to wit: The undivided one-half of (1/2) one hundred and thirty acres of land, the same being the west half of the land now owned by J. C. Van Rensselaer, and the estate of the deceased, and known as the Finley property and being a portion of the Thos Stevens Donation Land Claim, situate in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon.

Terms of Sale—$750 cash down; one half of balance in one year, and one half in two years, with interest at one per cent. per month, the payments to be secured by mortgage on the property.

Sale to be at the Court House Door in Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, on the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M.
MATTIE NORTHROP, Executrix.
L. QUIVEY, Executor.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Att'y.

L Quivey is hereby authorized to sell my undivided half of the above described property at the same time and place and on the same terms as he sells the above.
J. C VAN RENSSELAER.
Portland, Dec. 7, 1870 d9d7w

Hotels and Restaurants.

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House open all night. Free Coach to the Hotel from Railroad and Boats. Prices reasonable n17d1

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EUROPEAN PLAN.

ROOMS can be had by the Day, Week or Month.
A RESTAURANT in the House under the management of PIERRE MANCIET, late of the Lafayette
Owing to its location and construction, it is the most desirable Hotel in the City, and we intend KEEPING IT AS AN OUGHT TO BE KEPT.
Free Coach and Baggage Wagon to and from the Hotel
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned has this day leased the ST. CHARLES HOTEL, and he desires to inform the public and creditors especially, that he has not assumed and will in no wise be responsible for any debts incurred by former proprietors of the same.
JNO. J. JACOBS,
Proprietor.

Having leased the above New, Elegant and Popular Hotel for a term of years, the Proprietor begs leave to announce to the citizens of Portland and the traveling public that it will be his aim to make it

FIRST CLASS,

And worthy the patronage of the people; and he trusts that the reputation won for the St. George Hotel in Victoria, B. C., while under his management will prove an earnest of his purpose and ability.
JNO. J JACOBS

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BOARD, $4 50, BOARD AND LODGING $5 TO $6
MEALS, TWO BITS.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED A FIRST class Hotel and Restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Beck, gunsmith, which has been thoroughly refitted and furnished in good style.
The Table will be provided with all the delicacies of the season.
Will have Lunch at 12 M and TABLE D'HOTE at 4 P. M.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK.
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Corner Washington and Front Streets
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HAVING taken the above House, wish to announce to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone, which is in the power of the proprietors to do, to render guests comfortable.
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.
Portland, Feb. 2, 1867. d1l

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ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1870, OUR RATES on FAST FREIGHT (on 60 pounds or upwards, not less than 45 pounds per cubic foot) will be as follows:

From Portland to Lafrando	22 cents per pound.
" " " Union	23 " "
" " " Baker City	25 " "
" " " Wilderado	28 " "
" " " Boise City	29 " "
" " " Idaho City	36 " "
" " " Silver City	37 " "

WELLS, FARGO & CO.
Portland, Nov. 8, 1870 n9d1tf

Commission.

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jun6dtf Sole Agents, San Francisco

Copartnership Dissolution—Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, in the "Eagle and Excelsior Soda Works," under the firm name and style of "Walker & Wilmer," in this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Robert J. Walker will continue the business at the old stand, and will pay all debts due by the old firm, and he alone is authorized to receive any and all indebtedness due to them.
R. J. WALKER.
Portland, Dec. 5, 1870. HENRY WILMER
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 905.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A FERRY LANDing at the foot of F street.
The city of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. That a Ferry Landing be and is hereby established and located at the foot of F street; and the owners of the Ferry license from Clinton's Point shall have the right to come and depart from the landing without hindrance from any vessel, raft, craft, wagon or vehicle of any description; and the owner or owners of the Ferry from Clinton's Point shall have the right to make any improvements that may be necessary to perfect a good and sufficient landing; provided nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the right to out or destroy any part of F street, west of the east line of North Front street.
Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, up n conviction before the Police Judge, be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed twenty (20) days in the City Jail, or both, at the discretion of the Police Judge, for each and every offense.
Passed the Common Council November 30, 1870.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved Dec. 2, 1870
d7d6d B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 906.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CONTRACT for an Alarm Bell.
The city of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. That the Committee of Ways and Means of the Common Council, be and are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the Fire Bells Hall Association for the erection of a suitable Alarm Bell in the tower on the roof of the building of said Association on the corner of First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, the alarm apparatus to be so constructed and placed as to be easy of access from the street and to be entirely under the control of the police authorities for giving fire and other alarms. The consideration to be paid therefor not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars.
Section 2. Said Committee are authorized to make such restrictions, reservations and agreements as to the use of said Alarm Bell, when not required, and for the placing of a watchman upon said building, as they may deem necessary.
Passed the Common Council November 30 1870
W. S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved Dec. 2, 1870.
d7d6 B. GOLDSMITH Mayor.

Ordinance No. 907.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING VAGRANCY AND providing for the punishment thereof.
The city of Portland does ordain as follows:
Sec 1. All persons who shall have no visible means of living or lawful occupation or employment by which to earn a living; all healthy persons who shall be found begging the means of support; all persons who habitually roam about the streets without any lawful business, all idle or dissolute persons who live in or frequent houses of ill-fame; all persons having no known occupation or business who shall be found wandering about the streets in the night after the hour of ten o'clock; shall be deemed vagrants
Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, and all policemen, either of their own knowledge, information or belief, or upon the sworn complaint of any citizen of Portland, to arrest any person who is a vagrant as defined in Section One of this Ordinance, and to bring the person so arrested before the Judge of the Police Court, or when out for trial, and there, after such proceedings shall be had as in it upon other charges for violations of City Ordinance, and if upon such trial it shall be made to appear that such person is a vagrant, as defined in Section One of this Ordinance, such person shall be adjudged to be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than five days nor more than twenty days.
Section 3. That Section Ten of Ordinance No. 476, entitled "An Ordinance concerning offenses and disorderly conduct" is hereby repealed
Passed the Common Council November 30, 1870.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Approved Dec 2, 1870. Auditor and Clerk
d7d6 B. GOLDSMITH, Mayor.

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street, by establishing the same at the following heights above the base of grades

At Columbia street	60 feet;
At City	69 "
At Market	80 "
At Mill	91 "
At Montgomery	102 "
At Hamilton	115 "
At Hall	121 "

By order of the Common Council
W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 3, 1870. d3d10t Auditor and Clerk

Eighth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No. 897, for the improvement of Eighth street between Jefferson and Stark streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 834, on each of the following described Lots and parts of Lots fronting and abutting upon said street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street, with streets running at right angles therewith, within the line of the improvement, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid at his fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

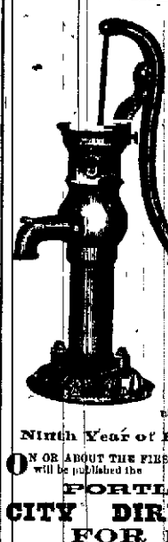
Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessment.
247	3,4 ft 4	Unknown	$40 67
3,N 18 ft 4		John Brady	54 15
	1,2	John Gallin	56 48
251	1,2,3,4	T. Robertson	155 91
262	1,2,3,4	H. W. Corbett	65 66
	1,2	Heirs of D. H.	143 39
253	3,4	Mrs. C. S. Hamilton	61 84
	2, 85 ft 1	W. T. Gilham	28 92
N. 45 ft 1		M. O. Lownsdale	25 19
254	3,4	S. Francis	2 87
	2	J. M. Holeby	40 20
	1	O. H. Friendly	40 13
262	6,7,8	M. A. Logan	34 33
271	6,7,8	Estate of W. M. King	259 13
208	5,6	Heirs of D. H. Lownsdale	82 62
	7,8	L. M. Starr	59 63
			$1,115 59

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Nov. 28, 1870. n23dtot Auditor and Clerk.

Harrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Harrison street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Sixth street, by grading and laying sidewalks, crosswalks, plank gutters and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Nov. 26, 1870. n26d10t Auditor and Clerk.

PORTLAND PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT.



ALL SIZES
Wrought Iron Pipe, from one-eighth to four inches inside diameter.
ALSO,
-TEES, BENDS,
Fittings, etc.,
6000 feet Iron Stone Drain Pipe, with Tees, Bends, Traps, etc.,
WATER CLOSETS, STEAM GUAGES, GLOBE VALVES, SERVICE BOXES, GLOBE OIL CUPS, MARBLE SLABS, BASINS, SINKS, ETC., ETC.
☞ Also, the Largest Assortment of PUMPS north of San Francisco.
C. H. MYERS,
110 First St., Portland, Or
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Ninth Year of Publication.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT will be published the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY! FOR 1871.

Comprising about one hundred and fifty pages of statistical information relative to Portland, embracing a

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY,

And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of the City.
The work will be ready for distribution about the First of January, 1871, and will be delivered to subscribers throughout the City and State at $2 50 per copy.

Advertising Rates:

Full page advertisement (size, 5x8 inches)	$20 00
Half page	10 00
Card of five lines or less	5 00

☞ Full page advertisers will receive a copy of the work FREE. Mr. A Bushwiller will canvass the city for advertisements, names and other information connected with the Directory
A. BUSHWILLER, Canvasser
C. H. McDONALD,
Compiler and Publisher.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

OFFICE OF THE O. & C. R. R. Co.,
PORTLAND, O., Nov. 12, 1870

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS COMpany will not recognize or pay any bills unaccompanied by requisition signed by GEO. W. WEIDLER
No employee of this Company is authorized to contract or purchase on account of this Company except on requisition as above, or special authority in writing.
Bills must be rendered at time of filing order.
n14d30t BEN HOLLADAY, President.

Masonic Building Association.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE MASONIC BUILDING Association, held on Saturday evening, Nov 12th, an assessment of twelve and one-half per cent. was levied on the Capital Stock, payable immediately at the office of Parrish & Atkinson.
J. LATKINSON
n21dtf Secretary of Association

San Francisco.

N. W. SPAULDING,

Saw-Smithing & Repairing ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 112 Pine Street, between Front and Battery,
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH INSERTED IN CIRCULAR SAWS
REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as Gumming, Re-Toothing, Straightening, &c.
CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also, Cross-cut, Mill, Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand Saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of Saw Arbores at lowest market rates.
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PETER COOPER AND COOPER INSTITUTE.

At the head of the famous street called the Bowery, in the City of New York, stands the lofty edifice of brown stone, which is known throughout the country as Cooper Institute. There is a little park in front of it; and, standing unconnected with other buildings, at the point where the Bowery divides into two avenues, it makes a noble termination to the broadest and not least imposing of our streets. The ground floor of the building is occupied by showy stores, and the second story by the offices of various public institutions, the rents of which, amounting to about $35,000 a year, compose the fund which supports the institution.

Underground is a vast cavern-like lecture-room, in which political meetings are held, and where courses of popular lectures are delivered upon art and science. In the third story there is an extensive reading-room, furnished with long tables and newspaper stands, wherein the visitor has his choice of about three hundred journals and periodicals from all parts of the world.

The room is not much frequented in the daytime, but in the evening every seat is filled, and every stand is occupied by persons, well dressed, and polite indeed, who observe the strictest order, and yet have evidently labored all day as clerks, mechanics, or apprentices. Several ladies are generally present, reading the magazines; for the apartment is free to all of every age, sex, condition, and color, provided only that they are cleanly dressed and well behaved. On a platform at one end of the room a young lad sits, the librarian, who exercises all the authority that is ever needed. The most perfect order prevails at all times, and no sound is heard except the rustling of leaves. In all the city of New York a more pleasing spectacle cannot be found than is exhibited in this spacious, lofty, and brilliantly-lighted room, with its long tables bordered on both sides by silent readers, presided over by a lady quietly plying her crotchet needle.

If you ascend to the stories above, you behold scenes less picturesque, but not less interesting. The upper stories are divided into class-rooms and lecture-rooms. In one you may sensibly or sixty lads and lasses listening to a lecture upon chemistry, illustrated by experiments. In another, a similar class is witnessing an exposition of the electric telegraph. In another apartment there will be a hundred pupils seated at long tables, drawing from objects or copies; and in another, a similar class is drawing a statue or a living model placed in the center of the room. [illegible] indeed, would appear to be a favorite branch with the frequenters of this establishment, many of whom are engaged in [illegible] business which drawing facilitates—machinists and engineers, [illegible] masons, who hope one day to [illegible] and architects; young carpenters and house painters, [illegible] to examine the higher grades of [illegible] are here in great numbers in [illegible] devoted to drawing and modeling. There are classes also, the pupils of which, most boys and girls, learn to model in clay, some of whom have produced creditable [illegible]

In the evening one of these upper classes, [illegible] sing, has, soon after seven in the evening, a throng of young people begin to [illegible] ascend the stairs, [illegible] with eager young life, [illegible] are admitted. The classes continue an hour or two hours, according to the nature of the subject or exercise. By half [illegible] the rooms are again silent and deserted, the reading room closes at ten; the lights are extinguished, and Cooper Institute is discharged its beneficent office for one day more.

This is free to every one on two simple conditions: first that the applicant knows how to read, write, and cipher; and, second, that he desires to increase his knowledge. Of course every one who observe the ordinary rules of decorum in this is so uniformly true by the [illegible] that it scarcely requires mention.

Such is the Cooper Institute. This is that noble work which Peter Cooper resolved to found as long ago as 1810, when he was a little [illegible] apprentice looking about New York for a place where he could get instruction in the evening but was unable to find it. He brought all his savings to a cabinet-maker, [illegible] manufacture of glue, and from founding his never out sight of this object. If he [illegible] a fortune very much [illegible] he was gratified not that it increased his wealth, but because it brought him at much nearer to the realization of his plan.

When the first [illegible] there were [illegible] public schools in the city and such a thing as an evening school and no such thought of this first institution, therefore was to establish an evening school such as he had needed himself, when he was an apprentice boy, where [illegible] and young men could improve themselves in the ordinary branches of education. At the time that he was ready to begin to [illegible] there were [illegible] evening schools in any ward of the city. His first plan was [illegible] and he determined to [illegible] something which should impart a knowledge of the arts and sciences involved [illegible] trades; so that every apprentice could become acquainted with the mechanical or chemical principles which his trade involved him to apply.—*James Parton in the Ledger.*

[illegible] to the military service of [illegible] the system upon which the steam [illegible] has been proposed to the [illegible] by Henri Bessemer, well known in connection with the manufacture of steel. Mr. Bessemer is of opinion that the same principle [illegible] water is thrown from an engine can be [illegible] in the case [illegible] of a sufficient [illegible] His idea is that instead of [illegible] engine shall throw a shower of bullets [illegible] and fire engine can throw 181 lbs., [illegible] 2,340 Enfield rifle bullets, to a [illegible] height of one mile every minute, with [illegible] expenditure of about five pounds of coal and three gallons of water. Mr. Bessemer assumes that, under proper arrangement, bullets can be propelled through the air at the rate of 1,000 a minute, with a velocity of 1,000 per second. Should this plan prove successful a new and formidable weapon will have been added to the present deadly list of destructive engines—so much so, in fact, that what with mitrailleurs and other ferocious contrivances, a military campaign in the future will become the beau ideal of the amateur soldier's fancy, something which will really be short, sharp and decisive.

A Paris letter says: "I suspect that most of the beef I have eaten of late is horse; anyhow it does not taste like ordinary beef. To obtain a joint [illegible] is almost impossible. In the first place it is difficult to purchase it; in the second place, when bought, it is spotted by patriots going through the street, it is seized upon the ground that any one who can obtain a joint for love or money must be an aristocrat who is getting more than his share. I met a lady this morning who used to be most fashionable. She was walking along with a parasol under her shawl, and six dogs following her. She asked me to drive them away, but they declined to go. I could not understand their sudden affection for my fair friend, until she confided to me that she had two pounds of mutton in her parasol."

G. A. R. Encampment Post No. 1.—Regular meetings on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend.
By order of POST COMMANDER.

U. A. O. D.—Regular meetings of Marvin Grove, No. 2, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, in Druid's Hall, Front street, near Stark. Members of Sister Groves and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. N. ULPER, N. A.
DANIEL BOONE, R. S. my9dtf

Harmonia Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Samaritan Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of S. G.

Portland R. A. C. No. 1.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M. M. H. P

Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M. holds regular Councils every Monday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam, in Parrish's building, corner Washington and Front Streets.
my6dtf By order of THE SACHEM.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Thursday, Dec 8, 1870.

Gold in New York to-day, 110¾.

Legal Tenders in this market, buying, 93c; selling, 94.

Exchange on San Francisco, coin par, currency ½ per cent. premium.

Exchange on New York 1½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers 2 per cent. premium

Bank rates of interest, 1 per cent. on time and much day loans.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Unchanged. Wheat—Good, $2 10. choice, $2 12½@2 15. Barley—Good, $1 27½@1 30; market quiet. Oats—$1 30 for choice heavy.

Potatoes—Good Uni a City, $1 20; Rodega, Petaluma and Humboldt, $1 40@1 75

Onions—Choice yellow, $1 65.

Hay—Wild oat, $12@12 50; Timothy, $12 50, fair wheat, $13 50; choice wheat, $14@14 50.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.	Bacon, breakfast & ch..... 18
Oranges ₰ doz 1 25	Hams per lb..... 16@18
Lemons ₰ doz. 60c	Shoulders, country cy..... 10@12
Lemons ₰ doz. $1 00	" Butcher's and packer's.....
Green—	" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured..... 12½@15
Apples..... 15c@1 25	Cheese—Cal. ₰ lb...
Pears, per box..$1 00@1 50	Cheese, Oregon ..... 20@2
Dried—	Cheese, Eastern..... 25
Pears, ₰ lb..... 8@10c	Hen fruit..... 22½
Apples, ₰ lb..... 7@10	Honey ₰ lb..... 25@30
Peaches ₰ lb..... 12½@25	Lard, choice, ₰ lb 16
Plums, pitless..... 20@25	10 lb leaf lards 17½
" with pits..... 12½	Butter—
Figs, Cal., ₰ lb..... 20@25	Chesterfield roll..... 40@45
" Smyrna..... 35@40	Good " " ..... 35@37½
Prunes, in bulk..... 12@20	Ordinary ..... 25@30
" in jars and tins 35@40	Common, ₰ lb..... 20@22
GROCERIES.	Flour—3 ₰ sack
Coffee—	Imperial 1 62
Green, ₰ lb 25	Standard..... 1 62
" Java " 28@30	Vaughn's..... 1 62
Java prepared, Rets' Chartres.. 20	McLean's..... 1 62
Rio..... 25@30	Salem, XXX..... 1 62
Sugar—Crushed " 18	City Mills..... 1 62
Pulverized " 18	Other brands..1 25,1 37½ 1 50
Golden C..... 10½	POULTRY, GAME, &C.
Granulated " 13	Turkeys—each.. 31 25@2 5
Yellow C " 12½	Chickens, doz.. 4 00@4 50
Islands..... 16@18	" spring 2 50@3 00
Syrups in kegs ₰ gal 95c@1 00	Puget Sound Ducks.. 12½
" per gal..... 1 25	Salt Salmon ₰ lb.. 8
Wine Wilson $1 50@1 75	VEGETABLES.
Eng. Breakfast..$1 00@1 50	Beets ₰ lb..... 2
Imperial..... $1 50	Carrots.. ₰ lb..... 2
Old " $1 00@1 25	Onions ₰ lb..... 2
Gun Powder.. $1 75	Turnips ₰ doz 2
Japan...90@1 00@1 25	Potatoes, ₰ bushel 60c@75
Black Tea..... $1 25	Cabbage, ₰ doz.. 75@1 50
PROVISIONS.	Sweet potatoes..... 4@5
Hams, country cut, 20	Parsnips ₰ lb..... 3c
" Butcher's " 20@22	Celery, ₰ doz bds. 1 50
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured.)..... 22½@25	Cauliflower ..... none.
Crosse $3	

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Seasonable Goods Cheap Plows—Mason, $100; Ziel, $16; Eureka, $76; Skinner, $80 to $90; Barley, $30 to $35; Rice, $90; Bulkley, $85. Seed Drills—Buckeye, 9 hoe, $120; 10 hoe ditto $125; Meterly, $75. Cultivators—$12 to $16. Walking Plows—Peoria, $14, $16, $17, $18; Moline, $15.50 to $18; Boston Clipper, $13, $14, to $19; Cast Steel, $20. Hay Rakes—Miller, $40 to $45 00. Cider Mills—Hutchinson, $27 50; Buckeye, two kinds, from $32 50 to $90.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₰ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₰ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₰ doz.; California make, Dallas & Hillsdale, No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50. Other makes—No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 13½c each; do, 42x10, 18c; Dundee gunnies, 16½c; linen bagging, per yd, 15½c; burlaps, per yd, 11½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₰ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₰ bbl., $2 50; San Juan do., $2 00; Calcine Plaster, $6 00; Land, $3 50. Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $14 @16; 1, 1½ and 2 inch, $22@28; flooring, $30@35; laths, $3 per M; cedar shingles, $2 50; clear cedar boards, dressed, $47 50@50; Eastern hardware, 17@20c per foot.

CANDLES—Grant's, 19@21½c; Emery's, 16@17c; Kelly's, 14c Star, 16½@17c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 22; Magee's, 17@18c; Schmidt's, 17@18c; Gross', 18c.

COAL—Ex-ship, none. Chaix Hill, 22@25; coasting, 20. 27@28 Mount Diablo, 22@30; Charters, 22@30; Bellingham Bay, $9 00. Cotton chucks, 15x25; Hunt chucks, 20x27. Cotton ticks, 10x10½c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 15@20c, do, brown, 14x20. Cottonades, light, 25@30; do, heavy, 37½@50. Denim, 18x25. Hickory stripes, 13x20. Standard drills, 16c; 7 seconds, 15c; Solaces, 13 Ellways, 25x37½. Ticks, 17-8, 16½@20; do, 4-4, 25@ 33 [illegible] do, 5-4, 30@37½. Sheetings—Light, 12½c; medium, 13@14; Standard, 14c15. Canvas lining, 35x40; Bleached do, 37½@40. Drills, do, 10-4, 32½@35; do, 8-4, 27½@ 30. Cotton checks, 15x25; Hunt chec